

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 176

Introduced by Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the feasibility of creating a fund that would be used to help organizations market large-scale events held in Nebraska. Such large-scale events are important to the state for generating tourism and a high level of national and international attention. Recently, organizers of the United States Olympic Swim Trials, the Great American Comedy Festival, the Special Olympics, and the United States Senior Open have all asked for appropriations from the state for the marketing of these events. This study shall look into creating one fund that would be used for all such requests rather than having each organization request a direct appropriation from the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.